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REDUCING APPARENT HEIGHT)
OF A BOARD SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed December 23, 2003. Timely response is made up to April 23, 2004 with a one month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any over payments to Kyocera Wireless Corp. deposit account number 50-3001. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

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April 7, 2004

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